Title: Statement correcting the reply given on 08.12.2009 to Unstarred Question No. 2989 by Shri Arjun Sethi, M.P. regarding "Decontrol of Sugar Sector' and giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): I beg to make a statement correcting the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2989 answered on 08.12.2009 regarding 'Decontrol of Sugar Sector' as follows:-

Part of the Question answered	For	Read
(a)	At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to decontrol order.	At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to decontrol sugar.

The error in the above mentioned question's reply was noticed on 08.12.2009 by the Department. A notice dated 14.12.2009 from myself was sent to the Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, for making a correcting statement in this regard. However, the correcting statement could not be made in the last Winter Session.

Now, a statement will be made in the Lok Sabha on any convenient day of the Budget Session of the Parliament.

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